

of Engineering and Construction Division with the Army Corps of Engineer in Little Rock, is currently in Iraq where he is helping bring oil production systems back online for the people of Iraq.

Mr. Dunn is currently serving as the Deputy for Program Management for Task Force Restore Iraqi Oil (RIO). Established in May 2003, RIO was staffed with personnel originally targeted for other positions in engineering and most had little or no background as project managers. Mr. Dunn is responsible for establishing, training and leading the Programs and Project Management team and developing a group of motivated men and women who are now getting the job done.

His dedication to this task, attention to the training and developmental needs of his staff, and his leadership have been exceptional. In addition, he gave considerable time and attention to locating and selecting the replacement program and project management personnel for future rotations.

Further, Mr. Dunn displayed ample flexibility and imagination when he retooled his staff to respond to unforeseen challenges, such as the requirement to provide approximately 400 megawatts of stand-alone power to critical oil infrastructure locations throughout Iraq. He worked tirelessly to build and improve vital relationships with contractor partners including the Coalition Provisional Authority.

Perhaps most significantly, Mr. Dunn has nurtured new relationships with Iraqi Ministry of Oil officials and local oil and gas company engineers and technicians. He has helped the people of Iraq in all his endeavors and contributed significantly to our ability to build lasting and effective relationships in the Middle East.

Recently, Mr. Dunn won an award from the Federal Executive Association for his hard work and dedication to service. His response was, "I believe that no one exists in a vacuum, and that it takes the contributions of everyone to have a successful team." On behalf of the Congress, I commend Mr. Dunn for his commitment, for his intelligence and for his unwavering dedication to seeing our efforts in Iraq end in success.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STOCKTON LADY TIGERS

HON. IKE SKELTON

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 2, 2004

Mr. SKELTON. Mr. Speaker, let me take this means to congratulate the Stockton Lady Tigers basketball team. For the third time in 4 years, the Lady Tigers have taken state championship honors in their division.

The Lady Tigers won their first state championship 4 years ago when the current seniors were freshmen. The team has returned to the Missouri State High School Activities Association final four in Columbia, Missouri, every year since.

This year's championship game was particularly meaningful. It was the last time the team's seniors would play together. It also marked the end to an outstanding season in which the team lost only one game in a particularly challenging schedule. The team exceeded all expectations; a challenge not easily met when there is such a history of success.

Mr. Speaker, the Stockton Lady Tigers basketball team has proven itself to be worthy state champions. The young women have offered excitement and pride to the fans in their community and have earned respect and garnered praise from their opponents. I am sure my fellow Members will join me in congratulating them on their outstanding accomplishments and wish them continued success.

HONORING BILL FERRENCE

HON. JON C. PORTER

OF NEVADA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 2, 2004

Mr. PORTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today with great pleasure to pay tribute to Bill Ferrence as he celebrates his 30th Anniversary as manager of Boulder Dam Credit Union in Boulder City, Nevada. Bill came to Boulder City in 1974 and has been contributing to his local community ever since. When Bill first started at the Credit Union in 1974, he saw a challenge and tackled it. Using his ingenuity and his true belief in the "Golden Rule," he was able to turn the small 3,000 member Credit Union into a thriving 20,000 member Credit Union with almost 90 percent of all residents located within the Boulder City limits holding a membership. He treats his customers and employees like he does his family; in fact, many of those that live and work with him consider him to be a member of their family.

I applaud him in his example to others of what hard work and dedication can achieve. He is an example to all as he has demonstrated that it requires caring and a desire to better oneself and one's surroundings to achieve true successes in life.

Mr. Speaker, I congratulate Bill Ferrence in his dedication and efforts. I wish him another thirty years of successes in his life and career and congratulate him on his wonderful achievements and dedication to the Boulder City residents and his example to fellow Nevadans.

REMEMBERING AND HONORING PFC SEAN SCHNEIDER OF JANESVILLE, WISCONSIN

HON. PAUL RYAN

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 2, 2004

Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, this week our nation lost a man of honor, courage and kindness. Private First Class Sean Schneider was killed in Iraq on Monday when a bomb hit his convoy.

Sean grew up in Janesville, Wisconsin, and graduated from Craig High School—the same school I graduated from. Sean liked to hunt, canoe, and tinker with cars and motorcycles. His high school teachers talk about what a caring individual he was and how he was the kind of student you respected. At the same time, he was an independent young man who knew what he wanted to do with his life.

Sean joined the Army in 2002 with a strong desire to serve and protect his country. In doing so, he made that incredible commitment that our military men and women and our vet-

erans throughout history have made: he was willing to make the ultimate sacrifice and put his life on the line to preserve our rights and freedoms.

It is because of Sean and people like him that our country remains free today. America owes him and his family a tremendous debt that can never be repaid. What we must do is commit to always remembering his life and the sacrifice he made on our behalf. And we must be grateful for every one of our veterans who has stood up, like Sean did, for our country and the cause of freedom.

Sean Schneider led an inspiring life and touched so many people's lives along the way. Our thoughts and prayers are with his many loved ones—especially his wife, his parents and his siblings—during this most difficult of times.

A TRIBUTE TO EMIL MARZULLO, SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY DI- RECTOR OF SPECIAL DISTRICTS

HON. JERRY LEWIS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 2, 2004

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Speaker, I would like today to pay tribute to Emil Marzullo, who is retiring as Director of the Special Districts Department for the County of San Bernardino, California, after 25 years of dedicated service to the people of California's Inland Empire.

The County of San Bernardino Special Districts Department manages dozens of local entities charged with providing a variety of vital public services ranging from fire protection and drinking water to parks and roadways. Mr. Marzullo took the helm of Special Districts in 1994 during very difficult economic times, when funding for these important services were increasingly scarce. Under his expert leadership the Department took on the responsibility of the County Franchise Authority and the restructuring of all water and sanitation districts and operations. These visionary reforms would come to be Mr. Marzullo's greatest accomplishments.

Mr. Marzullo was born in New Jersey and moved to California in 1965. He graduated from San Bernardino High School in 1971, received his B.A. in Geography and Environmental Studies from the University of California at Riverside in 1978, and a M.S. in Environmental Studies and Public Administration from California State University, Fullerton, in 1986. He began his county employment in January 1979 as an Environmental Specialist.

As an employee and later deputy director of the County Office of Community Development, Mr. Marzullo participated in or led the creation of more than 200 capital projects such as senior and community centers, playgrounds and parks, as well as water systems and fire safety facilities.

Serving as assistant director of special districts, he was instrumental in restructuring the Special Districts Department as well as the San Bernardino County Fire Department. In this capacity he trained the Board-governed commissions in the conduct of public meetings under the California Open Meetings Law and authored many of the related policies and board actions.